

Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation



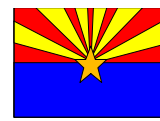
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From the Desk of Evelyn King
A.A.P.T. President



Hellooooo

I hope everyone had a great summer!



Here we are again facing the coming of summers end and with that we turn our thoughts to the beginning of another school year. I know that some of you have already started driving the big yellow buses, to you I say thank you for doing your job and being dedicated to a job that most don't want to do.

Many schools will start this year short drivers again, I don't have the answer as to why, whether it is money, benefits, or the responsibility, what I do know is that the rewards far out weigh the reasons why not.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the fall conference October 13 & 14, 2007 in the beautiful city of Prescott, Arizona. The board has worked to bring you what I think will be one of the best conferences yet.

I would encourage you to make your reservations just as soon as possible. There are many things going on in the same week-end as our conference. Our pre-registration system has changed, there will be no faxing and the late fee is now \$20.00. Please read the Newsletter registration form carefully.

I would like to hear from you if you have an idea for a class or if you would like to teach a class. If you have something that you are exceptionally good at let me know. You can email me at aapt_transportation@yahoo.com. So till I see you in Prescott have a great school year and be safe!

I will leave you with this: your smile and good attitude and pleasant voice will set the mood for the school day for the students you transport to and from school every day. Remember to be safe out there on the roads you travel. You only get out of life what you put in it.

Evelyn King
A.A.P.T. President

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The AAPT wants you! Now is the time to think about serving this great association by becoming an Executive Board Member. This 2 year term affords you an opportunity to be instrumental in the decisions and implementation of both the state Road-ee and Annual Conference. Executive Board members are required to attend meetings approximately once every other month on a Saturday morning at 10:00 as well as a 2 day retreat in June. Travel and meals to the meetings which are held throughout the state are at the cost of the member. Most districts when asked will afford members a school van/car/bus to attend a meeting, there are also those who car pool. An Executive Board Member must have been a member of the AAPT for at least one year before they can run for office. Please think about how you can make a difference in the AAPT and run for office now. Nominations are being accepted via e-mail: aapt_transportation@yahoo.com or phone (520)253-0790. From floor at the annual conference.



Bus Driver

T's by Tina

- T-shirts
- Fanny Packs
- Jackets
- Caps

(520) 682-2915

Fall Conference



**Prescott High School
1050 N. Ruth St.
Prescott, AZ**

Directions from the North

I-40

**Turn South on Hwy 89 at Ash Fork
Continue South through Chino Valley
to Willow Creek Rd. (Right at Love Field
Air Port)**

**Follow into town to corner at Yavapai
Regional Hospital**

Turn Left on Whipple

Go two stop Lights

Turn left on Ruth Street

Directions from the South

Enter Prescott on Hwy 69

**Fork to the right on to Sheldon Street
follow to dead end**

Turn Right on Montezuma

**Montezuma curves to the left changing
name to Whipple**

Turn Right on Ruth Street

Tina Bentancourt has been a part of the Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation for many years. She always rises to the occasion with her exceptional stock of T-shirts, bags, jackets and other items. She carries a great array of sayings and is always willing to come up with some new ones. You can order with a phone call or at the events.

The following is a tentative agenda for the two days, subject to change

Saturday, October 13, 2007

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM - Full Breakfast and Registration
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM – Welcome
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM – Awards
9:15 AM -10:00 AM – DPS Updates
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM – Break
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM – General Assembly
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Nominations for Board Members
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Lunch
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Homeland Security Exercise
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Field Trip
5:30 PM – Dinner and Entertainment (Magician – Hypnotist)



Sunday, October 14, 2007

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM – Continental Breakfast
8:15 AM – 9:15 AM – Classes
9:15 AM – 9:30 AM – Break
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM – Classes
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM -Break
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM –Classes
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM - Break
12:00 PM - Closing, 50/50 Drawing, and Door Prizes



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Conference 2007



Historic Prescott

Prescott was founded in 1863 and incorporated in 1883. During the late 1880s, Prescott twice served as the territorial capital, and the Governor's Mansion is preserved at the Sharlot Hall Museum.

In 1864, the town site of Prescott was surveyed and laid out along Granite Creek where gold had been panned. The town was designated the capital of the new territory of Arizona after Arizona was separated from New Mexico. President Lincoln wanted the territorial capital in the northern part of the territory, far away from the confederate sympathizing cities to the south.

Lincoln also decided to populate this new capital with northerners and Midwesterners and this decision resulted in Prescott being the most Midwestern looking city in Arizona. Victorian homes and peaked roof homes were built, a far cry from the adobe structures that were more common in the Southwest.

The early economy of the area centered on cattle ranching and mining. In July of 1990, a fire destroyed much of Prescott's commercial district. Within hours, make-shift shelters were erected on the Courthouse plaza and businesses began rebuilding. Following the fire, most buildings in the downtown area were reconstructed of brick, providing today's rich architectural heritage.

The city places great emphasis on historic preservation, with over 600 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places.

The colorful history of Prescott awaits visitors at Sharlot Hall Museum, the largest museum in the central territory of Arizona. Founded by historian and poet Sharlot M. Hall in 1928, the museum today explores the rich diversity of regional heritage through festivals, living history events, and outdoor theater performances, changing exhibits, publications and research services.



Can you guess who this mystery board member is?

City of Prescott Facts

- 96 miles NW of Phoenix
- Yavapai County seat
- Avg. Elevation 5,400
- Population - 42,085
- Encompasses 38.4 square miles (as of July 2001)
- 637 buildings and more than 60 objects listed in the National Register of Historic Places.



Our Mystery Board Member is Prescott's very own Sarah Pederson.

The AAPT Board has been very busy working to make this the biggest and best Conference that we have ever had.



Door Prizes

Door prizes are great to receive. We encourage everyone to bring a small gift to give out as a door prize. Let your imagination run wild.

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

**\$1.00 PER TICKET
Boys & Girls Bikes**



Do not need to be present to win

ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION3135 S.48TH STREET, SUITE 104 BOX 57, TEMPE, AZ 85282

PHONE # 520-253-0790

FAX # 520-384-2025

2007 CONFERENCE – HOSTED BY: PRESCOTT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**2007-2008 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLE AND COMPLETELY FILLED OUT

NAME:

D.O.B.

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP:

HM PHONE:

HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SCHOOL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL DISTRICT PHONE:

FAX:

WORK E-MAIL ADDRESS:

JOB POSITION (CIRCLE ONE)DRIVER, ATTENDANT, DISPATCHER, MECHANIC
SECRETARY, SUPERVISOR, DIRECTOR, DRIVER TRAINER,
OTHER _____**** Deadline for mailing the conference fees/form ****

Must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2007. Conference forms received after this date will be charged an additional \$20.00 late fee. **There will be no refunds!** If you have any questions, contact Evelyn King, President, at 520-253-0790 or Hilma Gustafson at 602-686-3956

PAYMENT & MAILING**Make checks, money orders, or P/O'S payable to Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation****SEND TO:****AAPT C/O Hilma Gustafson (Registration Coordinator) 4009 W. Palmaire Dr. Glendale AZ 85051****** FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ******CONFERENCE FEES (Circle one)**

Conference Fees: \$25.00 (includes meals)

Conference fees at the door: \$45.00

Guest meal tickets for Saturday lunch: \$6.50 (each)

Number of Guests _____

Guest tickets for Saturday dinner: \$7.50 (each)

Number of Guests _____

**** If you require a special diet, please call so we can help! ****

Payment: Check # _____, Money Order # _____, P/O # _____

SORRY, NO REFUNDS!

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CITY:	ZIP:	HM PHONE:
HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
SCHOOL DISTRICT:		
SCHOOL ADDRESS:		
SCHOOL DISTRICT PHONE:		FAX:
WORK E-MAIL ADDRESS:		

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SECRETARY, SUPERVISOR, DIRECTOR, DRIVER TRAINER,
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2007-2008 Vendor Application

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLE AND COMPLETELY FILLED OUT

CONTACT PERSON:

BUSINESS NAME:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE:

FAX:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

MAIL NEWSLETTER TO: INDIVIDUAL _____ OR BUSINESS _____

AD WANTED (CIRCLE ONE)

FULL PAGE AD, One school year.....	\$100.00
HALF PAGE AD, One school year.....	\$75.00
QUARTER PAGE AD, One school year.....	\$50.00
BUSINESS CARD, One school year.....	\$25.00
EVENT DISPLAY.....Per event	\$50.00
(Display your products/services at our events)	

Please enclose a copy of the ad information, as you want it to appear in the newsletter.

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SEND TO:

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Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation

“Driver of the year” Nomination



Please Attach a Letter Explaining Your Reason for Nominating This Person

Nominated Driver's Full Name: _____

School District or Company: _____

Certification Number: _____ Years of Service: _____

Background Information: _____

Fact and Specific Achievements: _____

The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign nomination letters

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Endorsement by the District Superintendent or highest of Administration in the District Or Company

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The nominated person needs to be employed a minimum of one full school year. The person must demonstrate and /or perform a task above the regular requirements of the Day-to-day operations. The person must be accident free in the year of nomination. Send nomination to Gabe Cachora P.O.BOX 248 Sells, AZ 85634

Q 'STRAINT" SPECIAL NEEDS

"Driver of the Year" Nomination



PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER EXPLAINING YOUR REASON FOR NOMINATING THIS PERSON

Nominated Driver's Full Name: _____

School District or Company: _____

Certification Number: _____ Years of Service: _____

Background Information: _____

Fact and Specific Achievements:

**The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign
nomination letters**

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Endorsement by the District Superintendent or highest level of Administration in the District Or Company

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

**These forms must be completely filled out, & postmarked by 9-20-07 to be eligible.
Send Nomination to A.A.P.T. 3135 S. 48th ST. Suite 104, Box 57, Tempe, AZ 85282**

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"Special Transportation Person of the Year" Nomination

Please Attach a Letter Explaining Your Reason for Nominating This Person

Nominated Driver's Full Name: _____

School District or Company: _____

Certification Number: _____ Years of Service: _____

Background Information: _____

Fact and Specific Achievements: _____

The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign nomination letters

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Endorsement by the District Superintendent or highest level of Administration in the District Or Company

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

**Directions: The nominated person needs to be employed a minimum of one full school year.
The major responsibility does not include driving, but employed in the other position in or around
transportation. The person must demonstrate and/ or perform a task above the regular daily requirements.**

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"Monitor/Attendant of the Year" Nomination

Please Attach a Letter Explaining Your Reason for Nominating This Person

Nominated Attendant's Full Name: _____

School District or Company: _____

Years of Service: _____ Background Information: _____

Fact and Specific Achievements: _____

The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign nomination letters

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Endorsement by the District Superintendent or highest level of Administration in the District of Company

Signed: _____ Position _____ Date: _____

Send Nomination to A.A.P.T. 3135 S. 48th ST. Suite 104, Box 57, Tempe, AZ 85282

These forms must be completely filled out, & postmarked by September 20, 2007 to be eligible



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MOTELS IN AREA OF CONFERENCE

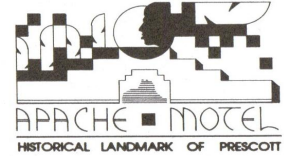


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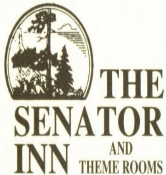
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